

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

February 27, 2015



Sunrise light on coastal fog over hills near the mouth of the Klamath River Redwood National Park, California.
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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Industrial Explosion, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara County - Final

- On 02/26/15 at 1410 hours the California State Warning Center received a report indicating that an explosion occurred at 244 Sobrante Way, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara County.
- Per the Sunnyvale Public Safety PIO and the Santa Clara OA Coordinator, via the Cal OES FDO:
 - An industrial explosion occurred at Altex Technologies. Altex Technologies is located in an industrial area and specializes in alternative fuels. The explosion was possibly due to a combustion of nickel hydride and jet fuel, but this is unconfirmed.
 - Units at scene are treating two individuals with minor injuries.
 - This incident is being treated as a hazardous materials incident; however, there are no current hazardous readings on any of their monitors.
 - The incident is static.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.
- Per the Cal OES FDO on 02/26/15 at 1515 hours, the incident concluded. Hazmat crews entered the business and deemed it safe and Sobrante Way was reopened.

Stephens Fire, Siskiyou County - Final

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS 209 dated 02/26/15 at 1745 hours:

3 miles SE of Stevens Pass – 18 miles NE of McCloud

- FRA / SRA
- Type 3 IC
- 209 acres, 100% contained
- This is the final report on this incident

Proclamations

- City of Thousand Oaks terminated their Proclamation of Local Emergency for the 2014 December Winter Storms.

Weather of Concern

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A storm system approaching from the north will bring rain showers, cooler temperatures and some mountain snow through Saturday. Dry conditions are expected Sunday followed by another storm system with rain showers Monday and Tuesday.

Medford Weather:

An upper trough will gradually move south tonight, but the trough axis is still expected to be in northern California early Saturday morning. The upper trough will move south Saturday and precipitation will decrease from north to south and skies will clear out. The upper flow will turn northeast and usher in a colder, drier air mass. Saturday night skies will be clear and we'll see temperatures take a nosedive. Dry and milder weather returns Sunday.

Reno Weather:

Winter system is on track to impact the Sierra and northwest Nevada today and Saturday. Accumulating snow and difficult travel conditions are likely in the Sierra with lighter accumulations possible in western Nevada. This system will slowly exit Sunday with another chance at precipitation possible late Monday into Tuesday.

San Francisco Weather:

A storm system will continue to bring showers and cooler temperatures to the area through the weekend. Another weak system will bring additional shower chances to the area on Monday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

A weather system moves into the area today leading to cooler and wetter weather into the weekend. The potential exists for snow impacting some travel in the mountains above 3500 feet, and more so above 6000 feet.

Hanford Weather:

A storm system that originated in western Canada is tracking south into central California and will bring wet weather to much of the region this afternoon through the weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A weather pattern change will begin tonight as there will be periods of rain through early next week with lower snow levels expected across mountain locations, possibly affecting the interstate 5 corridor Saturday through Monday. Temperatures will be below normal as well through early next week.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

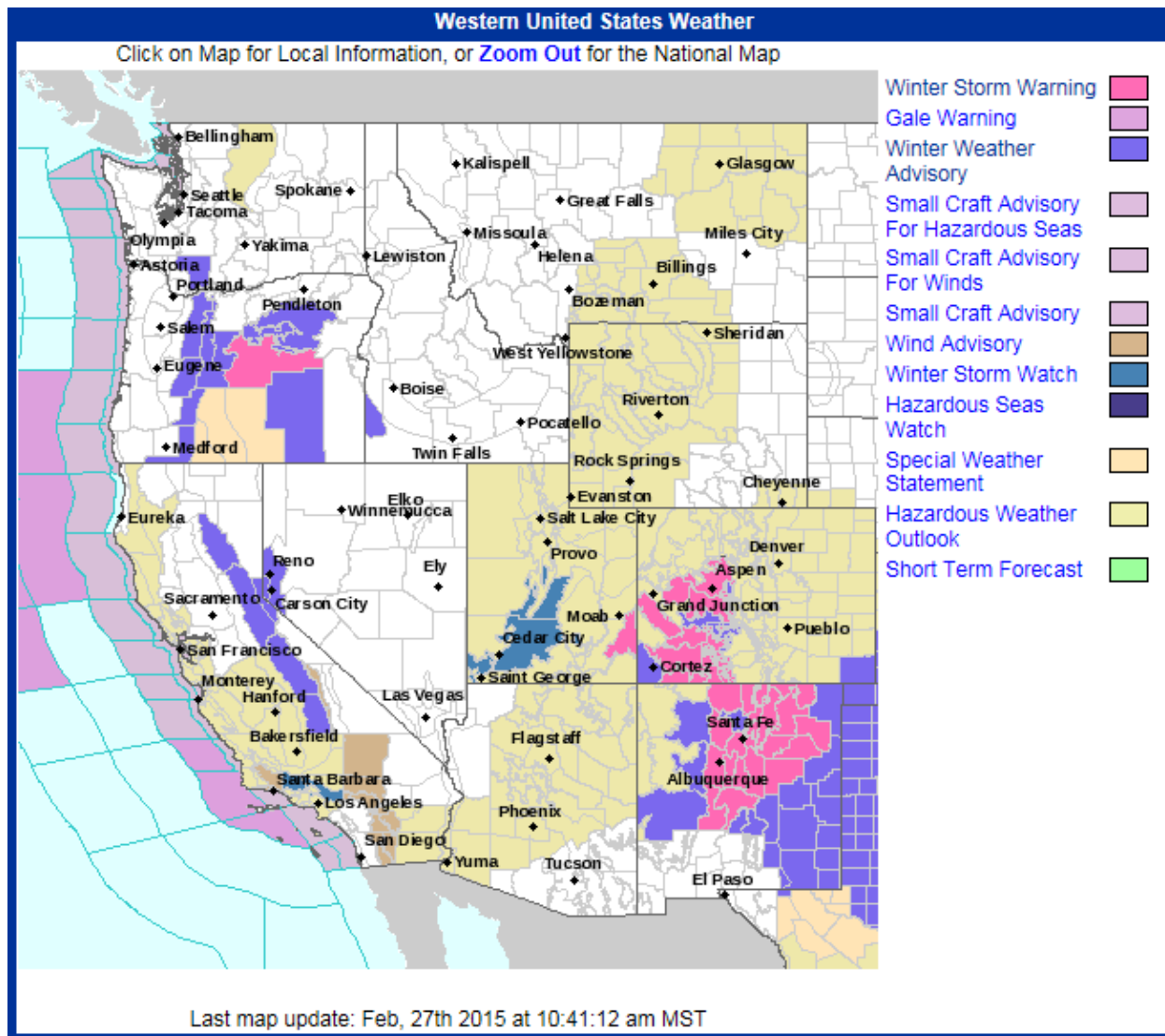
A low pressure system from the north will bring cooler weather with periods of showers for tonight through Tuesday night or early Wednesday. There will be strong gust west winds in the mountains and deserts for tonight and Saturday, decreasing from the north Saturday night. Dry with seasonal temperatures for Thursday.

Southeast California Weather:

A storm system will drop south today into Sunday resulting in gusty winds and possible showers. Temperatures will drop several degrees between today and Sunday. There is the potential for steadier precipitation across Mohave County on Sunday and Sunday night. Unsettled weather will linger across the area Monday into Tuesday night.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-8732** – Two small communities in southern Mono County, Paradise and Swall Meadows, experienced a serious wildfire beginning Friday February 6th. Approximately 40 residences were destroyed in the Round Fire. Residents have been allowed back into the area and need technical assistance in safely disposing of potentially toxic materials on their properties. DTSC has accepted this mission. **Mission Ongoing**

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.